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E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: FEOF AGREEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING SIGNING OF FEOF AGREEMENTS MR 20, USAID DIR MET WITH MINFIN SISOUK TO DISCUSS FURTHER FISCAL MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN THE REVENUE FIELD, WHICH RLG IS CONSIDERING IN LINE WITH IMF RECOMMENDATIONS. SISOUK INDICATED THAT PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ANY FURTHER MEASURES ALONG THESE LINES WOULD HAVE TO BE KEPT IN ABEYANCE.

2. USAID DIR THEN MET WITH IMF REP BAER ON MAR 23 FOR A REVIEW OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTIONS ON THE STABILIZATION FRONT. BAER THOUGHT THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE RLG AT THIS POINT WOULD BE UNTIMELY. HOWEVER HE INDICATED THAT AFTER THE NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD ASSUMED OFFICE A REVIEW OF THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND THE SHORT AND MEDIUM- TERM ECONOMIC OUTLOOK WOULD BE IN ORDER, AND HE MIGHT SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH IMF REP AND REPORT ON ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WHICH HE MIGHT DEVELOP.  
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